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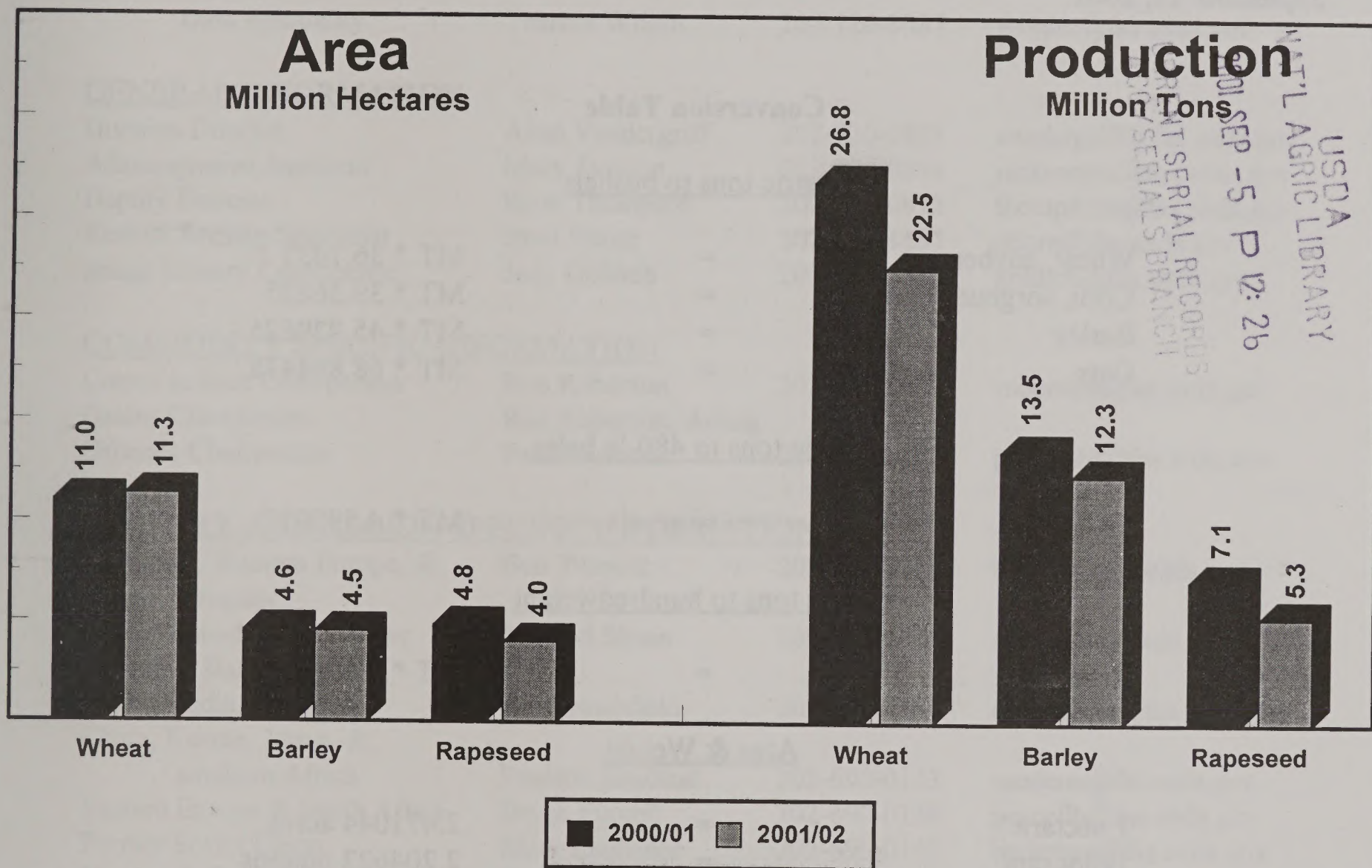
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Canadian Farmers Shift Crops, and Dry Conditions Cut Yield Prospects



Stronger prices for wheat and rising input prices, particularly for fertilizer and chemicals, induced Canadian farmers to shift from rapeseed which has relatively high input costs to spring wheat which has relatively low input costs. Low crush margins and large stock levels at the beginning of the planting season were also factors which encouraged farmers to shift away from rapeseed. Wheat area for the 2001/02 season is estimated at 11.3 million hectares, up 330,000 hectares from last year. This compares with a drop of 816,000 hectares of rapeseed forecast for this year, lowering area to 4.0 million hectares. Barley also is down this year, dropping 50,000 hectares to 4.5 million. Other crops which took area from rapeseed are oats, field peas, and chick peas. Large areas, foreseen as summer-fallow in March planting intentions, appear to have been planted.

As of early August, dry growing conditions have dimmed crop yield prospects. Drought conditions hit primary grain areas in parts of Alberta and Saskatchewan. Above normal rainfall has occurred in Manitoba and the Peace River Valley of Alberta.

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Conversion Table

Metric tons to bushels

Wheat, soybeans	=	MT * 36.7437
Corn, sorghum, rye	=	MT * 39.36825
Barley	=	MT * 45.929625
Oats	=	MT * 68.894438

Metric tons to 480-lb bales

Cotton	=	MT * 4.592917
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Metric tons to hundredweight

Rice	=	MT * 22.04622
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Area & Weight

1 hectare	=	2.471044 acres
1kilogram	=	2.204622 pounds

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PRODUCTION BRIEFS

China: 2001/02 Wheat Area and Production Lower than Last Year

China's 2001/02 wheat production is estimated at 94.0 million tons, down 2.0 million or 2 percent from last month and down 6 percent from last year. The estimated yield of 3.73 tons per hectare is lower than the 5-year average and similar to last year's drought-reduced yield. Estimated area was reduced by 1 percent this month, to 25.2 million hectares, based on preliminary government area statistics for summer-harvested grain. Historically, winter wheat accounts for 85 to 87 percent of China's summer-harvested grain production and area. Last month the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) reported that summer-harvested grain production dropped to 101.9 million tons in 2001/02, down 4.9 million from last year, and planted area declined to 28.3 million hectares, down 1.3 million from a year ago.

The weather was less than ideal this year for winter wheat. Scattered showers and mild temperatures in February benefitted the emerging crop, but drought in March and April depleted soil moisture on the North China Plain, the main production area. Timely rainfall in late April boosted yield prospects, but renewed heat and dryness in May stressed the crop in the grain-fill to maturing stage. Dry June weather favored winter wheat harvesting. Planting conditions for spring wheat in the Northeast were fair to good, but unfavorably dry weather in May and June lowered yield potential. Near-normal rainfall in July improved growing conditions for the crop, which is now maturing.

China: 2001/02 Corn Area and Production Revised Downward

China's 2001/02 corn output is estimated at 105.0 million tons, down 10.0 million or 9 percent from last month and down 1 percent from last year's poor crop. While the National Bureau of Statistics has not released an official corn area for 2000, other government sources indicate that previous USDA area estimates were too high. China's corn area for 2001/02 was lowered to 23.5 million hectares, down 1.0 million from last month, but up 0.4 million from last year's revised area. On a year-to-year basis, corn area reportedly increased in the Northeast, as farmers switched to corn from soybeans, but it remained steady on the North China Plain (NCP). The estimated yield of 4.47 tons per hectare is lower than the 5-year average and last year, but higher than the drought-reduced crop of 1997/98. Hot and dry conditions on the NCP and in the Northeast delayed planting and germination by several weeks in some areas. Many fields in the Northeast were replanted with soybeans or other grains, and some corn area on the NCP was shifted to cotton this year. Because of late planting and development delays in the Northeast, it is likely that some corn will not reach maturity before the first frost. Widespread heavy rainfall in July and early August increased moisture levels and improved crop prospects over most of northern and eastern China, but dryness remains a problem in the Yangtze Valley, parts of the southern plains, and western Manchuria. The corn crop is now in the flowering/filling stage.

Russia: Harvest Reports Describe Bumper Winter Wheat Crop

Russian wheat production for 2001/02 is estimated at 38.5 million tons, up 1.0 million or 3 percent from last month and up 4.0 million or 12 percent from last year. The increase is based chiefly on harvest reports indicating outstanding yields in southern Russia's winter-wheat region. Estimated

corn production was reduced this month following extremely high temperatures throughout July which placed considerable stress on corn as it advanced through the tasselling and silking stages. Output is estimated at 1.0 million tons, down 0.5 million or 33 percent from last month and down 0.6 million or 35 percent from last year. Estimated oat production was increased to 6.0 million tons, up 0.5 million or 9 percent from last month and unchanged from last year. The change was based on a revision in estimated area.

Ukraine: Excessive Heat Reduces Estimated Corn Output

Ukraine's corn production for 2001/02 is estimated at 2.8 million tons, down 0.5 million or 15 percent from last month and down 1.0 million or 27 percent from last year's bumper crop. Excessively high July temperatures in southern and eastern Ukraine, the country's key corn region, had a significant impact on yield potential as the crop progressed through its reproductive stage.

Kazakstan: Favorable Weather Boosts Yield Potential for Spring Wheat

Wheat production for 2001/02 is estimated at 11.0 million tons, up 2.0 million or 22 percent from last month and up 1.9 million or 21 percent from last year. Spring wheat in north-central Kazakstan, the key wheat-production zone, benefitted from favorable precipitation during June and July, and conditions are reportedly much better than last year.

Canada: Wheat, Barley, and Rapeseed Production Forecasts Fall

Canada's 2001/02 wheat production is estimated at 22.5 million tons, down 2.5 million tons or 10 percent from last month and down 4.3 million or 16 percent from last year. The country's 2001/02 barley crop is estimated down 5 percent this month at 12.3 million tons, which is a 9 percent reduction from last year's harvest. Crop yield for both grains is forecast significantly lower in Alberta and Saskatchewan owing to drought stress, as regional crop conditions have continued to deteriorate in the worst-hit areas during July and early August. The vast majority of grain crops in Canada are in moisture sensitive grainfill stages, and require timely showers to stabilize yield potential. Grain size and quality will be determined by finishing conditions in the next few weeks. Canadian agriculture officials and crop scouts report that although July rainfall has been beneficial in stabilizing crop condition in diverse locations, it arrived too late in many hard-hit areas such as southern Alberta and parts of Saskatchewan. The drought-affected region in the Prairie Provinces decreased this month, but long-term moisture deficits and stressful growing conditions are still widespread. On the positive side, spring wheat and barley crop yields in Manitoba are forecast well above average levels, having benefitted from abundant summer moisture and cool temperatures. However, crop disease is a significant issue in Manitoba this year, affecting both yield potential and grain quality.

Rapeseed production in 2001/02 is forecast to be 5.3 million tons, down 0.5 million tons or 9 percent from last month and down 1.8 million or 25 percent from last year. Yield is expected to decrease to 1.33 tons per hectare from 1.45 tons due to an extended period of below average precipitation and high temperatures in the prairies of central Alberta and Saskatchewan. Favorable rainfall conditions in the Peace River Valley of northwest Alberta and drier weather in previously waterlogged areas of Manitoba aided crop development and enhanced yield prospects. Production gains in these growing regions may somewhat offset production decreases in central Alberta and Saskatchewan. Harvested area in 2001/02 is forecast down 0.8 million hectares or 17 percent, from last year's 4.8 million

hectares because of poor price prospects and high input costs.

Brazil: Record Soybean Production Forecast as Corn to Drop in 2001/02

Brazil's 2001/02 soybean crop, to be planted from October through December, is currently estimated at a record 39.0 million tons, up 1.0 million from last month and up 1.5 million or 4 percent from the record 2000/01 harvest just completed. Optimistic pre-season estimates for sown area are bolstering the likelihood that a third consecutive record harvest will be achieved. Soybean area for 2000/01, at 15.0 million hectares, is up 0.7 million from last month and up 1.15 million or 8 percent from last year. Crop area expansion forecasts are being driven by significant changes in domestic corn/soy cost of production which heavily favor soybean cultivation. Consequently, corn area is currently projected to decline by 1.2 million hectares in 2001/02 from last year's level, as growers aim to maximize their return. A significant majority of this swing acreage is forecast to shift from corn to soy in the traditional southern growing areas of Rio Grande do Sul, Parana, and Santa Catarina. In addition, it is expected that strong market signals will continue to fuel expansion of soy cultivation in Center-West and northern states.

France: Rapeseed Production Hurt by Wet Weather at Harvest

France's 2001/02 rapeseed crop is estimated at 3.1 million tons, down from the July estimate of 3.5 million. The decrease is due to a lower yield which is down to 2.82 tons per hectare from 3.18 tons per hectare in July. Area remains unchanged at 1.1 million hectares. Dry weather in May and June, and periods of hot temperatures stressed the growing and maturing rapeseed crop. Abnormally wet weather in the latter part of July damaged the mature crop and caused harvest delays.

This is the second consecutive year that wet weather has adversely affected the French rapeseed harvest. Production is estimated 14 percent lower than last year's 3.6 million tons with yield down 3 percent on 10 percent less area.

India: 2001/02 Cotton Production Forecast to Increase

The 2001/02 cotton crop is estimated at 12.5 million bales, up 0.2 million or 2 percent from last month and up 1.6 million or 15 percent from last year. The 2001 monsoon season has brought timely and well-distributed rains in most cotton growing regions. Late-May and June rainfall provided good seeding conditions, which fostered a 7 percent year-to-year jump in area to 8.66 million hectares. Area increases occurred in the mostly rainfed central states of Maharashtra, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh. In the northern zone the relatively better returns from cotton compared with competing crops resulted in a shift to cotton in Punjab and Haryana. The timely onset of monsoon rains in the second week of June added to the low irrigation supplies in Rajasthan. Some areas in the rainfed southern zone received below normal June precipitation which delayed sowing operations; however, August rains in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka may encourage late-season planting. The small crop in Tamil Nadu is progressing well with adequate moisture. Pest pressure is reported to be light in all regions.

TABLE 1
U.S. Crop Acreage, Yield, and Production

COMMODITY	Planted Area			Harvested Area			Yield			Production				
	--Million acres--			--Million acres--			--Bushels per acre--			--Million bushels--				
	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	1999/00	Prel.	2001/02 Proj.	1999/00	Prel.	2001/02 Proj.		
All Wheat	62.7	62.5	59.6	53.8	53.0	49.3	42.7	41.9	40.0	2,299	2,223	1,974	1,985	
	46.4	43.3	41.3	40.1	35.0	31.7	46.9	44.6	43.2	1,881	1,563	1,366	1,385	
	16.3	19.2	18.3	13.7	18.0	17.6	30.5	36.7	34.5	418	660	608	600	
Soybeans	73.7	74.5	75.2	72.4	72.7	74.1	36.6	38.1	39.5	2,654	2,770	2,935	2,867	
Corn	77.4	79.5	76.0	70.5	72.7	69.2	133.8	137.1	137.0	9,431	9,968	9,495	9,266	
Sorghum	9.3	9.2	10.0	8.5	7.7	8.8	69.7	60.9	69.4	595	470	615	544	
Barley	5.2	5.8	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.5	59.2	61.1	58.4	280	318	264	266	
Oats	4.7	4.5	4.4	2.5	2.3	2.2	59.6	64.2	60.5	146	149	132	135	
Rice	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.0	3.2	5,866	6,281	6,019	206.0	190.9	194.0	198.2	
All Cotton	14.9	15.5	16.2	13.4	13.1	14.3	607	632	640	--Million 480-pound bales--				20.0
										17.0	17.2	19.2		

TABLE 2
World Crop Production Summary

Commodity	World	North America		Europe		FSU-12		Asia				South America		Selected Other		All Others			
		Total Foreign	United States	Canada	Mexico	Europe Union	Oth. W. Europe	Eastern Europe	China	India	Indonesia	Pakistan	Thailand	Argentina	Brazil		Australia	South Africa	Turkey
---Million metric tons---																			
Wheat	1999/00	586.8	524.2	62.6	26.9	3.1	96.8	0.9	28.8	64.9	113.9	70.8	0.0	17.9	0.0	15.7	2.4	16.5	39.1
	2000/01 prel.	578.8	518.3	60.5	26.8	3.3	104.9	0.9	28.3	62.8	99.6	75.8	0.0	21.1	0.0	16.5	1.7	17.5	35.6
	2001/02 proj.																		
Coarse Grains	July	567.8	514.1	53.7	25.0	3.0	96.1	0.9	32.4	74.2	96.0	68.0	0.0	19.0	0.0	18.0	2.6	16.0	39.1
	Aug.	567.6	513.6	54.0	22.5	3.0	94.1	0.9	35.4	77.2	94.0	68.0	0.0	19.0	0.0	18.0	2.8	16.0	39.1
Rice (Milled)	1999/00	877.4	614.2	263.2	26.8	26.2	103.0	1.7	54.6	41.0	137.2	30.5	6.2	1.8	4.1	21.5	32.6	8.7	98.0
	2000/01 prel.	857.2	582.7	274.5	24.3	24.0	107.8	1.7	36.4	49.5	114.0	30.5	5.5	1.8	4.6	20.0	42.1	8.8	93.8
	2001/02 proj.																		
Rice (Milled)	July	877.7	613.0	264.7	26.9	25.8	107.0	1.7	48.2	49.3	124.5	32.0	6.0	1.8	4.7	20.4	39.1	9.4	97.1
	Aug.	858.1	600.9	257.1	25.9	25.8	106.6	1.7	51.2	49.1	113.2	32.0	6.0	1.8	4.7	19.9	37.1	9.4	97.4
Total Grains 1/	1999/00	408.4	401.9	6.5	0.0	0.3	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.9	138.9	89.5	33.4	5.2	16.5	0.6	7.8	0.8	106.1
	2000/01 prel.	395.6	389.6	6.0	0.0	0.3	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.7	131.5	86.3	32.0	4.7	16.8	0.5	7.1	1.3	106.7
	2001/02 proj.																		
Oilseeds 2/	July	395.7	389.6	6.2	0.0	0.3	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.6	130.2	87.0	32.5	4.5	16.8	0.5	7.4	1.0	106.8
	Aug.	395.7	389.5	6.2	0.0	0.3	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.6	130.2	87.0	32.5	4.5	16.8	0.5	7.2	1.0	106.9
Total Grains 1/	1999/00	1,872.6	1,540.3	332.2	53.7	29.5	201.6	2.6	83.4	106.7	390.0	190.7	39.6	24.8	20.6	37.8	42.7	34.5	243.2
	2000/01 prel.	1,831.6	1,490.7	341.0	51.1	27.6	214.3	2.6	64.8	113.0	345.1	192.5	37.5	27.6	21.4	37.0	50.8	31.2	236.1
	2001/02 proj.																		
Oilseeds 2/	July	1,841.2	1,516.7	324.5	51.9	29.1	204.8	2.6	80.7	124.1	350.7	187.0	38.5	25.3	21.5	38.9	49.1	31.9	243.1
	Aug.	1,821.4	1,504.0	317.4	48.4	29.1	202.5	2.6	86.6	126.9	337.4	187.0	38.5	25.3	21.5	38.4	47.1	31.9	243.3
Cotton	1999/00	302.8	220.5	82.3	11.7	0.5	16.6	0.1	6.4	11.0	45.8	22.3	2.3	4.4	0.5	27.8	35.4	3.8	28.9
	2000/01 prel.	309.3	224.1	85.2	9.9	0.4	14.2	0.1	4.6	11.3	50.6	20.7	2.1	4.0	0.5	29.8	39.3	2.9	30.5
	2001/02 proj.																		
Cotton	July	318.8	227.8	91.0	8.7	0.4	14.8	0.1	5.3	9.7	51.7	24.8	2.2	3.9	0.5	29.2	39.8	2.8	30.9
	Aug.	318.3	229.2	89.1	8.2	0.4	14.3	0.1	5.5	10.0	51.9	24.7	2.2	3.9	0.5	30.0	40.8	2.8	30.9
---Million 480 pound bales---																			
Cotton	1999/00	87.4	70.4	17.0	0.0	0.7	2.6	0.0	0.0	7.3	17.6	12.2	0.0	8.6	0.0	0.6	3.1	3.5	10.5
	2000/01 prel.	88.3	71.1	17.2	0.0	0.3	2.5	0.0	0.0	6.4	20.3	10.9	0.0	8.2	0.0	0.7	4.1	3.4	10.4
	2001/02 proj.																		
Cotton	July	94.6	75.4	19.2	0.0	0.4	2.4	0.0	0.0	6.7	22.0	12.3	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.8	4.2	3.4	10.9
	Aug.	96.0	76.0	20.0	0.0	0.4	2.4	0.0	0.0	6.6	22.5	12.5	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.8	4.0	3.4	11.0

1/ Includes wheat, coarse grains, and rice (milled) shown above.

2/ Includes soybean, cottonseed, peanut (inshell), sunflowerseed, rapeseed for individual countries. Copra and palm kernel are added to world totals.

Note: Entries of 0.0 indicate no reported or insignificant production.

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TABLE 3
Wheat Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

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TABLE 4

Total Coarse Grain Area, Yield, and Production

World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1999/00	2000/01	July	Aug.	1999/00	2000/01	July	Aug.	1999/00	2000/01	July	Aug.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
		Million hectares			Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	301.09	296.17	300.82	300.57	2.91	2.89	2.92	2.85	877.36	857.20	877.70	858.05	-19.65	-2.24	0.85	0.10
United States	35.05	35.73	34.44	34.37	7.51	7.68	7.68	7.48	263.17	274.45	264.65	257.14	-7.52	-2.84	-17.32	-6.31
Total Foreign	266.04	260.44	266.38	266.21	2.31	2.24	2.30	2.26	614.19	582.75	613.05	600.91	-12.13	-1.98	18.16	3.12
Major Exporters																
Canada	49.52	46.33	48.84	47.61	4.15	3.78	3.90	3.74	205.28	174.98	190.66	177.82	-12.84	-6.73	2.84	1.62
Argentina	6.93	7.19	7.46	7.36	3.87	3.39	3.60	3.51	26.83	24.35	26.85	25.85	-1.00	-3.72	1.51	6.18
Australia	4.32	3.99	4.06	3.96	4.96	5.02	5.03	5.03	21.46	20.03	20.40	19.90	-0.50	-2.45	-0.12	-0.61
South Africa	3.90	4.51	4.72	4.72	2.23	1.95	1.99	1.99	8.72	8.79	9.41	9.41	0.00	0.00	0.61	6.96
South Africa	4.78	4.11	4.44	4.44	2.31	1.91	2.14	2.14	11.05	7.86	9.50	9.50	0.00	0.00	1.64	20.79
China	29.58	26.53	28.16	27.13	4.64	4.30	4.42	4.17	137.22	113.95	124.50	113.16	-11.34	-9.11	-0.79	-0.70
Major Importers																
FSU-12	78.09	76.98	77.88	79.45	2.93	2.88	3.00	2.98	228.50	221.82	233.94	236.39	2.46	1.05	14.57	6.57
Russia	32.18	31.44	32.10	32.50	1.27	1.58	1.54	1.51	40.97	49.52	49.27	49.07	-0.20	-0.41	-0.45	-0.90
Ukraine	20.90	19.60	20.35	20.75	1.04	1.44	1.38	1.35	21.80	28.20	28.00	28.00	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-0.71
Ukraine	5.84	6.45	6.30	6.30	1.81	2.01	2.02	1.94	10.59	12.99	12.70	12.20	-0.50	-3.94	-0.79	-6.10
Kazakstan	2.03	1.97	2.05	2.05	1.34	1.05	1.03	1.17	2.72	2.08	2.10	2.40	0.30	14.29	0.33	15.66
Baltic States	1.12	1.12	1.14	1.14	1.76	2.17	1.78	1.78	1.97	2.42	2.02	2.02	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-16.36
European Union	19.05	19.38	18.56	19.46	5.41	5.56	5.76	5.48	103.04	107.75	106.95	106.64	-0.32	-0.29	-1.11	-1.03
Germany	4.03	4.05	4.09	4.09	6.16	5.84	6.05	6.14	24.84	23.65	24.75	25.10	0.35	1.41	1.45	6.13
France	3.74	3.85	3.88	3.98	7.33	7.45	7.54	7.27	27.43	28.67	29.26	28.90	-0.36	-1.25	0.23	0.80
Eastern Europe	15.84	14.99	15.73	16.02	3.45	2.43	3.06	3.19	54.64	36.44	48.20	51.17	2.97	6.16	14.73	40.41
Poland	6.12	6.18	6.23	6.23	2.73	2.24	2.72	2.72	16.70	13.84	16.96	16.96	0.00	0.00	3.12	22.53
Romania	3.83	3.30	3.60	3.75	3.12	1.71	2.28	2.51	11.95	5.66	8.21	9.41	1.20	14.63	3.75	66.31
Czech Rep.	0.69	0.64	0.71	0.72	4.01	3.52	3.91	3.92	2.77	2.25	2.76	2.83	0.07	2.54	0.58	25.56
Mexico	9.54	9.69	9.98	9.98	2.74	2.48	2.59	2.59	26.18	24.00	25.80	25.80	0.00	0.00	1.80	7.50
Other W. Europe	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	4.58	4.58	4.58	4.58	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Foreign																
Thailand	138.44	137.13	139.67	139.15	1.30	1.36	1.35	1.34	180.40	185.95	188.46	186.71	-1.75	-0.93	0.76	0.41
India	1.31	1.33	1.36	1.36	3.13	3.46	3.46	3.46	4.10	4.60	4.70	4.70	0.00	0.00	0.10	2.17
Brazil	29.52	28.53	29.65	29.65	1.03	1.07	1.08	1.08	30.48	30.46	32.00	32.00	0.00	0.00	1.54	5.06
Brazil	13.05	14.66	14.16	13.46	2.49	2.87	2.76	2.76	32.55	42.10	39.10	37.10	-2.00	-5.11	-5.00	-11.88
Turkey	4.50	4.58	4.58	4.58	2.05	2.21	2.12	2.12	9.22	10.12	9.72	9.72	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-3.95
Indonesia	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.07	1.83	2.00	2.00	6.20	5.50	6.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	9.09
Philippines	2.55	2.48	2.55	2.55	1.75	1.81	1.77	1.77	4.45	4.51	4.53	4.53	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.38
Others	84.51	82.55	84.37	84.55	1.11	1.07	1.10	1.10	93.41	88.67	92.41	92.67	0.25	0.27	4.00	4.51

TABLE 5
Corn Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1999/00	2000/01	July	Aug.	1999/00	2000/01	July	Aug.	1999/00	2000/01	July	Aug.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	139.06	137.18	139.00	137.65	4.37	4.28	4.30	4.22	607.00	586.48	597.43	581.11	-16.33	-2.73	-5.37	-0.92
United States	28.53	29.43	28.04	28.00	8.40	8.60	8.60	8.41	239.55	253.21	241.18	235.38	-5.81	-2.41	-17.83	-7.04
Total Foreign	110.53	107.75	110.96	109.65	3.32	3.09	3.21	3.15	367.45	333.27	356.25	345.73	-10.52	-2.95	12.46	3.74
Major Exporters	32.82	29.13	30.90	29.80	4.75	4.45	4.55	4.36	155.85	129.50	140.50	130.00	-10.50	-7.47	0.50	0.39
Argentina	3.10	2.80	2.90	2.80	5.55	5.71	5.69	5.71	17.20	16.00	16.50	16.00	-0.50	-3.03	0.00	0.00
South Africa	3.81	3.23	3.50	3.50	2.77	2.33	2.57	2.57	10.56	7.50	9.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	1.50	20.00
China	25.90	23.10	24.50	23.50	4.94	4.59	4.69	4.47	128.09	106.00	115.00	105.00	-10.00	-8.70	-1.00	-0.94
Major Importers	20.60	21.09	21.89	22.13	4.48	3.84	4.13	4.17	92.40	80.95	90.51	92.18	1.67	1.85	11.23	13.88
Eastern Europe	6.89	6.38	6.95	7.07	4.44	2.70	3.52	3.76	30.61	17.25	24.47	26.54	2.07	8.46	9.29	53.85
Romania	3.00	2.70	3.00	3.00	3.50	1.67	2.33	2.50	10.50	4.50	7.00	7.50	0.50	7.14	3.00	66.67
Serbia	1.27	1.21	1.30	1.30	4.85	2.44	4.46	4.46	6.14	2.94	5.80	5.80	0.00	0.00	2.86	97.01
European Union	4.15	4.28	4.36	4.48	8.97	8.99	9.15	9.04	37.24	38.44	39.86	40.46	0.60	1.51	2.02	5.26
France	1.76	1.83	1.85	1.85	8.89	8.98	9.19	9.19	15.64	16.47	17.00	17.00	0.00	0.00	0.53	3.22
Italy	1.03	1.10	1.10	1.20	9.75	9.33	9.55	9.17	10.06	10.27	10.50	11.00	0.50	4.76	0.73	7.16
Mexico	7.26	7.51	7.70	7.70	2.65	2.36	2.47	2.47	19.24	17.70	19.00	19.00	0.00	0.00	1.30	7.34
FSU-12	2.25	2.87	2.83	2.83	2.21	2.52	2.42	2.07	4.98	7.24	6.86	5.86	-1.00	-14.58	-1.38	-19.04
Russia	0.70	0.80	0.85	0.85	1.57	1.94	1.76	1.18	1.10	1.55	1.50	1.00	-0.50	-33.33	-0.55	-35.48
Ukraine	0.69	1.28	1.20	1.20	2.52	3.01	2.75	2.33	1.74	3.85	3.30	2.80	-0.50	-15.15	-1.05	-27.23
Other W. Europe	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.00	4.04	4.04	4.04	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Foreign	57.11	57.53	58.17	57.72	2.09	2.13	2.15	2.14	119.21	122.82	125.24	123.55	-1.69	-1.35	0.73	0.59
Thailand	1.15	1.17	1.20	1.20	3.39	3.76	3.75	3.75	3.90	4.40	4.50	4.50	0.00	0.00	0.10	2.27
Brazil	12.49	14.00	13.50	12.80	2.53	2.93	2.81	2.81	31.64	41.00	38.00	36.00	-2.00	-5.26	-5.00	-12.20
India	6.43	6.50	6.60	6.60	1.78	1.77	1.82	1.82	11.47	11.50	12.00	12.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	4.35
Canada	1.14	1.09	1.23	1.23	8.03	6.25	7.76	7.76	9.16	6.80	9.50	9.50	0.00	0.00	2.70	39.71
Indonesia	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.07	1.83	2.00	2.00	6.20	5.50	6.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	9.09
Philippines	2.55	2.48	2.55	2.55	1.75	1.81	1.77	1.77	4.45	4.51	4.53	4.53	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.38
Egypt	0.73	0.71	0.72	0.72	7.78	8.01	7.92	7.92	5.68	5.65	5.70	5.70	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.88
Zimbabwe	1.42	1.22	1.00	1.30	1.52	1.17	1.20	1.23	2.15	1.43	1.20	1.60	0.40	33.33	0.17	12.12
Others	28.21	27.36	28.37	28.32	1.58	1.54	1.54	1.54	44.56	42.04	43.81	43.72	-0.09	-0.21	1.69	4.01

TABLE 6
Barley Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1999/00	2000/01	July	Aug.	1999/00	2000/01	July	Aug.	1999/00	2000/01	July	Aug.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	55.38	54.53	55.28	56.35	2.31	2.44	2.40	2.34	128.12	132.90	132.81	131.89	-0.92	-0.69	-1.01	-0.76
United States	1.92	2.11	1.83	1.83	3.19	3.29	3.14	3.16	6.10	6.92	5.74	5.78	0.04	0.75	-1.14	-16.47
Total Foreign	53.46	52.43	53.45	54.52	2.28	2.40	2.38	2.31	122.02	125.97	127.07	126.11	-0.96	-0.76	0.13	0.11
European Union	10.84	10.76	9.88	10.68	4.51	4.76	4.93	4.46	48.88	51.26	48.69	47.69	-1.00	-2.05	-3.57	-6.96
Denmark	0.72	0.76	0.76	0.76	5.06	5.39	5.39	5.39	3.62	4.10	4.10	4.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
France	1.53	1.57	1.60	1.70	6.22	6.31	6.25	5.71	9.54	9.93	10.00	9.70	-0.30	-3.00	-0.23	-2.27
Germany	2.21	2.07	2.10	2.10	6.02	5.85	5.95	6.05	13.30	12.11	12.50	12.70	0.20	1.60	0.59	4.91
Italy	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	3.75	3.56	3.50	3.50	1.33	1.23	1.23	1.23	0.00	0.00	-0.00	-0.16
Spain	3.11	3.22	2.20	2.90	2.39	3.27	3.41	2.24	7.43	10.50	7.50	6.50	-1.00	-13.33	-4.00	-38.10
United Kingdom	1.18	1.13	1.20	1.20	5.59	5.75	5.42	5.42	6.58	6.49	6.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.15
FSU-12	16.42	15.89	16.58	16.78	1.30	1.58	1.52	1.52	21.37	25.08	25.14	25.44	0.30	1.19	0.35	1.41
Russia	9.85	9.20	10.00	10.20	1.08	1.53	1.45	1.42	10.60	14.10	14.50	14.50	0.00	0.00	0.40	2.84
Ukraine	3.48	3.69	3.50	3.50	1.85	1.86	1.86	1.86	6.43	6.87	6.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	-0.37	-5.41
Kazakhstan	1.70	1.63	1.70	1.70	1.32	1.03	1.00	1.18	2.25	1.68	1.70	2.00	0.30	17.65	0.33	19.40
Baltic States	0.75	0.75	0.73	0.73	1.71	2.17	1.88	1.88	1.28	1.63	1.37	1.37	0.00	0.00	-0.26	-15.95
Eastern Europe	3.27	2.99	3.19	3.36	2.98	2.59	3.03	3.14	9.76	7.73	9.65	10.55	0.90	9.33	2.82	36.47
Poland	1.11	1.10	1.20	1.20	3.07	2.54	3.00	3.00	3.40	2.78	3.60	3.60	0.00	0.00	0.82	29.36
Czech Rep.	0.54	0.50	0.55	0.55	3.94	3.30	3.82	3.82	2.14	1.65	2.10	2.10	0.00	0.00	0.45	27.27
Romania	0.55	0.35	0.35	0.50	1.85	2.14	2.29	3.00	1.02	0.75	0.80	1.50	0.70	87.50	0.75	100.00
Canada	4.07	4.55	4.50	4.50	3.24	2.97	2.89	2.73	13.20	13.50	13.00	12.30	-0.70	-5.38	-1.20	-8.89
Other W. Europe	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	4.19	4.19	4.19	4.19	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Norway	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	3.53	3.53	3.53	3.53	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkey	3.55	3.60	3.60	3.60	1.86	2.06	1.94	1.94	6.60	7.40	7.00	7.00	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-5.41
Australia	2.55	3.02	3.20	3.20	1.98	1.85	1.88	1.88	5.04	5.60	6.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.40	7.22
China	0.87	0.79	0.90	0.80	3.42	3.35	3.33	3.16	2.97	2.65	3.00	2.53	-0.47	-15.67	-0.12	-4.35
Morocco	2.07	2.25	2.00	2.00	0.71	0.21	0.50	0.50	1.47	0.47	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.53	114.13
India	0.78	0.73	0.75	0.75	1.88	2.01	2.00	2.00	1.47	1.46	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.04	2.74
Others	8.07	6.87	7.90	7.90	1.12	1.20	1.24	1.24	9.03	8.27	9.78	9.79	0.01	0.10	1.53	18.47

TABLE 7
Oats Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1999/00	2000/01	July	Aug.	1999/00	2000/01	July	Aug.	1999/00	2000/01	July	Aug.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	14.85	13.83	14.09	14.37	1.63	1.87	1.83	1.80	24.22	25.88	25.78	25.93	0.15	0.57	0.05	0.18
United States	0.99	0.94	0.89	0.89	2.14	2.30	2.17	2.22	2.12	2.17	1.92	1.97	0.05	2.50	-0.20	-9.23
Total Foreign	13.86	12.89	13.21	13.49	1.59	1.84	1.81	1.78	22.10	23.71	23.86	23.96	0.10	0.42	0.25	1.04
FSU-12	6.33	5.39	5.41	5.81	0.94	1.41	1.31	1.31	5.93	7.58	7.10	7.60	0.50	7.04	0.02	0.25
Russia	5.35	4.50	4.50	4.90	0.82	1.33	1.22	1.22	4.40	6.00	5.50	6.00	0.50	9.09	0.00	0.00
Ukraine	0.53	0.48	0.50	0.50	1.43	1.83	1.80	1.80	0.76	0.88	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.02	2.16
Belarus	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	1.83	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.55	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Baltic States	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.16	1.77	1.83	1.50	1.50	0.27	0.28	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-12.73
Maj. Foreign Exporters	2.22	2.28	2.51	2.41	2.31	2.22	2.17	2.14	5.13	5.07	5.44	5.14	-0.30	-5.51	0.07	1.44
Canada	1.40	1.30	1.50	1.40	2.60	2.62	2.47	2.43	3.64	3.40	3.70	3.40	-0.30	-8.11	0.00	0.00
Australia	0.58	0.76	0.78	0.78	1.89	1.72	1.77	1.77	1.09	1.29	1.38	1.38	0.00	0.00	0.08	6.42
Argentina	0.24	0.23	0.23	0.23	1.65	1.61	1.59	1.59	0.40	0.38	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-2.67
Other Foreign	5.16	5.07	5.13	5.11	2.09	2.13	2.16	2.15	10.77	10.79	11.08	10.98	-0.10	-0.90	0.19	1.75
China	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
European Union	1.92	1.93	1.92	1.90	3.18	3.47	3.36	3.34	6.12	6.71	6.45	6.35	-0.10	-1.55	-0.36	-5.32
France	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4.52	4.55	4.76	4.29	0.55	0.50	0.50	0.45	-0.05	-10.00	-0.05	-10.00
Germany	0.27	0.24	0.23	0.21	5.00	4.59	5.00	4.76	1.34	1.09	1.15	1.00	-0.15	-13.04	-0.09	-8.00
Italy	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.15	2.42	2.47	2.33	2.33	0.35	0.37	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-5.41
Finland	0.39	0.40	0.40	0.40	2.54	3.50	3.00	3.25	0.99	1.40	1.20	1.30	0.10	8.33	-0.10	-7.14
Sweden	0.31	0.32	0.32	0.32	3.87	4.13	3.81	3.81	1.20	1.30	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-7.69
Eastern Europe	1.14	1.10	1.13	1.13	2.21	1.83	2.22	2.22	2.53	2.01	2.52	2.52	0.00	0.00	0.52	25.72
Czech Rep.	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	3.18	2.73	3.18	3.18	0.18	0.15	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.02	16.67
Poland	0.57	0.57	0.60	0.60	2.53	1.89	2.50	2.50	1.45	1.07	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.43	40.19
Serbia	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	1.82	1.52	1.92	1.92	0.12	0.10	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.03	30.21
Norway	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkey	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	1.35	1.29	1.33	1.33	0.64	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.86	0.81	0.84	0.84	-0.00	-0.00	0.03	3.69

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TABLE 8
Rye Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1999/00	2000/01	July	Aug.	1999/00	2000/01	July	Aug.	1999/00	2000/01	July	Aug.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	9.37	9.55	9.63	9.82	2.10	2.02	2.22	2.22	19.64	19.32	21.37	21.76	0.39	1.80	2.43	12.60
United States	0.16	0.12	0.10	0.10	1.81	1.80	1.89	1.89	0.28	0.22	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-12.79
Total Foreign	9.21	9.43	9.53	9.71	2.10	2.03	2.22	2.22	19.36	19.10	21.18	21.57	0.39	1.82	2.46	12.89
FSU-12	4.95	5.21	5.27	5.47	1.41	1.55	1.64	1.62	6.99	8.07	8.66	8.86	0.20	2.31	0.78	9.71
Russia	3.40	3.50	3.40	3.60	1.41	1.56	1.62	1.58	4.80	5.45	5.50	5.70	0.20	3.64	0.25	4.59
Ukraine	0.62	0.64	0.80	0.80	1.48	1.52	1.88	1.88	0.92	0.97	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.53	55.28
Belarus	0.90	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.39	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.25	1.60	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Baltic States	0.22	0.22	0.25	0.25	1.96	2.37	1.67	1.67	0.42	0.51	0.41	0.41	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-19.61
Major Exporter																
Canada	0.17	0.12	0.09	0.09	2.29	2.26	2.65	2.65	0.39	0.26	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-13.46
Other Foreign	3.88	3.89	3.92	3.91	2.98	2.64	3.03	3.09	11.56	10.26	11.89	12.08	0.18	1.56	1.81	17.68
Eastern Europe	2.43	2.30	2.36	2.36	2.33	1.92	2.50	2.50	5.66	4.41	5.90	5.90	0.00	0.00	1.49	33.76
Hungary	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.06	2.00	2.00	2.17	2.17	0.08	0.08	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.05	62.50
Poland	2.24	2.13	2.15	2.15	2.31	1.88	2.47	2.47	5.18	4.00	5.30	5.30	0.00	0.00	1.30	32.40
Czech Rep.	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.06	3.64	3.75	3.83	3.83	0.20	0.15	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.08	53.33
European Union	1.15	1.28	1.26	1.25	4.81	4.29	4.47	4.66	5.51	5.47	5.62	5.80	0.18	3.29	0.33	6.05
Denmark	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.08	4.71	4.33	4.33	4.33	0.24	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
France	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	4.54	4.57	4.57	4.53	0.19	0.16	0.16	0.15	-0.02	-9.38	-0.02	-9.38
Germany	0.75	0.84	0.83	0.82	5.79	4.93	5.21	5.52	4.33	4.15	4.30	4.50	0.20	4.65	0.35	8.33
Spain	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	1.78	2.04	2.04	2.04	0.22	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Austria	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	3.89	3.27	3.27	3.27	0.22	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sweden	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	5.42	5.42	5.42	5.42	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkey	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	1.39	1.39	1.39	1.39	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	1.10	1.03	1.00	1.00	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.13	-0.00	-0.00	-0.01	-4.55

TABLE 9
Sorghum Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1999/00	2000/01	July	Aug.	1999/00	2000/01	July	Aug.	1999/00	2000/01	July	Aug.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
		Million hectares			Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	40.80	40.40	41.22	41.15	1.45	1.35	1.44	1.39	59.13	54.37	59.37	57.03	-2.34	-3.94	2.66	4.89
United States	3.46	3.13	3.58	3.55	4.37	3.82	4.36	3.89	15.12	11.94	15.62	13.82	-1.80	-11.52	1.88	15.76
Total Foreign	37.35	37.28	37.64	37.60	1.18	1.14	1.16	1.15	44.01	42.43	43.74	43.20	-0.54	-1.23	0.78	1.83
India	10.40	10.30	10.30	10.30	0.85	0.87	0.87	0.87	8.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
China	0.98	0.89	0.96	0.94	3.31	2.90	3.33	2.87	3.24	2.58	3.20	2.70	-0.50	-15.63	0.12	4.57
Mexico	1.97	1.83	1.93	1.93	3.24	3.11	3.21	3.21	6.39	5.70	6.20	6.20	0.00	0.00	0.50	8.77
Nigeria	6.60	6.70	6.75	6.75	1.14	1.16	1.16	1.16	7.50	7.80	7.80	7.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sudan	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.42	2.35	2.50	2.50	2.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Argentina	0.72	0.67	0.65	0.65	4.63	4.63	4.62	4.62	3.35	3.10	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-3.23
Australia	0.65	0.60	0.60	0.60	3.34	2.50	2.67	2.67	2.16	1.50	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.10	6.67
Ethiopia	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.91	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Colombia	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	3.00	2.83	2.83	2.83	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Venezuela	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	1.77	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.46	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Egypt	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	4.84	4.69	4.69	4.69	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Yemen	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tanzania	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Niger	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.43	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.65	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Africa	0.14	0.09	0.14	0.14	2.48	1.99	2.14	2.14	0.35	0.18	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.13	71.43
Thailand	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	5.45	5.56	5.67	5.65	0.98	1.03	1.03	1.02	5.37	5.75	5.82	5.78	-0.04	-0.67	0.03	0.59

TABLE 10
Rice Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield (Rough)				Production (Milled)				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1999/00	2000/01	July	Aug.	1999/00	2000/01	July	Aug.	1999/00	2000/01	July	Aug.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	154.97	151.84	151.63	151.61	3.92	3.88	3.88	3.89	408.40	395.63	395.73	395.71	-0.02	-0.01	0.08	0.02
United States	1.42	1.23	1.30	1.30	6.58	7.04	6.75	6.89	6.50	6.00	6.16	6.25	0.09	1.44	0.25	4.22
Total Foreign	153.55	150.61	150.33	150.30	3.90	3.85	3.86	3.86	401.90	389.63	389.57	389.46	-0.11	-0.03	-0.17	-0.04
Major Exporters	65.23	64.50	64.35	64.35	3.05	2.99	3.02	3.02	132.06	128.36	129.33	129.33	0.00	0.00	0.97	0.76
Vietnam	7.66	7.51	7.55	7.55	4.14	4.14	4.21	4.21	20.93	20.53	21.00	21.00	0.00	0.00	0.47	2.29
Thailand	10.08	10.05	10.05	10.05	2.48	2.54	2.54	2.54	16.50	16.83	16.83	16.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
India	44.97	44.60	44.50	44.50	2.98	2.90	2.93	2.93	89.48	86.30	87.00	87.00	0.00	0.00	0.70	0.81
Pakistan	2.52	2.35	2.25	2.25	3.08	3.00	3.00	3.00	5.16	4.70	4.50	4.50	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-4.26
Major Importers	22.65	22.15	22.33	22.29	3.76	3.70	3.74	3.74	54.54	52.48	53.49	53.34	-0.15	-0.28	0.86	1.64
Indonesia	11.65	11.60	11.60	11.60	4.54	4.36	4.43	4.43	33.45	32.00	32.50	32.50	0.00	0.00	0.50	1.56
Brazil	3.68	3.25	3.34	3.30	3.11	3.19	3.24	3.21	7.77	7.05	7.35	7.20	-0.15	-2.04	0.15	2.13
European Union	0.40	0.40	0.39	0.39	6.82	6.22	6.87	6.87	1.76	1.61	1.76	1.76	0.00	0.00	0.15	9.21
Iran	0.45	0.43	0.40	0.40	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	1.20	1.13	1.07	1.07	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-5.83
Philippines	4.00	4.02	4.10	4.10	2.99	3.10	3.04	3.04	7.77	8.10	8.10	8.10	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.06
Nigeria	1.66	1.65	1.65	1.65	2.01	2.02	2.12	2.12	2.00	2.00	2.10	2.10	0.00	0.00	0.10	5.00
Other Foreign	65.67	63.96	63.65	63.66	4.78	4.77	4.75	4.75	215.30	208.80	206.75	206.79	0.04	0.02	-2.00	-0.96
China	31.28	30.00	29.70	29.70	6.34	6.26	6.26	6.26	138.94	131.54	130.20	130.20	0.00	0.00	-1.34	-1.02
Burma	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	9.86	9.86	9.86	9.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bangladesh	10.71	10.70	10.70	10.70	3.23	3.36	3.29	3.29	23.07	24.00	23.50	23.50	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-2.08
Japan	1.79	1.77	1.75	1.75	6.41	6.70	6.67	6.67	8.35	8.64	8.50	8.50	0.00	0.00	-0.14	-1.57
South Korea	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	6.63	6.72	6.74	6.74	5.26	5.29	5.30	5.30	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.17
Egypt	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	8.91	9.23	9.23	9.23	3.79	3.90	3.90	3.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Taiwan	0.36	0.34	0.37	0.37	5.46	5.61	5.38	5.38	1.40	1.34	1.39	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.04	3.20
FSU-12	0.47	0.35	0.32	0.32	2.85	2.91	2.99	2.99	0.86	0.67	0.62	0.62	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-7.51
Russia	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	3.59	3.26	3.26	3.26	0.39	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Australia	0.13	0.19	0.15	0.15	8.28	9.47	9.33	9.33	0.79	1.26	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	-0.26	-20.57
Others	13.21	12.89	12.95	12.96	2.68	2.67	2.68	2.68	22.98	22.30	22.49	22.53	0.04	0.18	0.23	1.02

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TABLE 11
Total Oilseed Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production				
	Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		From last month		From last year		
	1999/00	2000/01	July	Aug.	1999/00	2000/01	July	Aug.	1999/00	2000/01	July	Aug.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent	
		Million hectares			Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons								
World Total 1/ Total Foreign 1/ Copra Palm Kernel	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	302.84 220.52 5.44 6.40	309.34 224.10 5.71 6.93	318.76 227.77 5.29 7.25	318.27 229.20 5.29 7.25	-0.49 1.43 0.00 0.00	-0.15 0.63 0.00 0.00	8.93 5.10 -0.42 0.32	2.89 2.28 -7.37 4.68
Major Oilseeds 2/ United States 2/	174.87 37.15	172.97 36.93	175.58 38.45	176.47 38.08	1.66 2.22	1.72 2.31	1.74 2.37	1.73 2.34	290.99 82.32	296.70 85.24	306.21 90.99	305.73 89.07	-0.49 -1.92	-0.16 -2.11	9.03 3.83	3.04 4.49	
Foreign Oilseeds 2/ South America	137.72 29.34	136.04 29.88	137.12 30.32	138.39 31.30	1.52 2.31	1.55 2.48	1.57 2.44	1.57 2.42	208.68 67.83	211.46 74.08	215.23 74.10	216.66 75.86	1.43 1.76	0.67 2.38	5.20 1.78	2.46 2.40	
Brazil	14.51	14.91	15.44	16.02	2.44	2.64	2.58	2.55	35.38	39.32	39.83	40.79	0.96	2.41	1.47	3.73	
Argentina	12.58	12.52	12.42	12.82	2.21	2.38	2.35	2.34	27.84	29.83	29.17	29.97	0.80	2.74	0.14	0.47	
Paraguay	1.40	1.57	1.58	1.58	2.22	2.28	2.28	2.28	3.10	3.59	3.60	3.60	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.28	
China	24.03	26.85	27.45	27.65	1.90	1.88	1.88	1.88	45.76	50.58	51.72	51.90	0.18	0.35	1.32	2.61	
India	30.37	29.24	30.65	30.61	0.73	0.71	0.81	0.81	22.28	20.73	24.75	24.70	-0.05	-0.20	3.98	19.18	
European Union	6.49	5.84	5.99	5.93	2.56	2.44	2.47	2.42	16.63	14.24	14.77	14.32	-0.45	-3.02	0.08	0.55	
France	2.26	2.01	2.02	1.97	2.94	2.78	2.78	2.63	6.64	5.59	5.61	5.18	-0.43	-7.66	-0.41	-7.33	
Italy	0.57	0.56	0.52	0.52	2.39	2.35	2.58	2.58	1.36	1.31	1.35	1.35	0.00	0.00	0.04	2.98	
Germany	1.23	1.11	1.18	1.18	3.55	3.30	3.36	3.36	4.38	3.65	3.97	3.97	0.00	0.00	0.32	8.79	
Spain	1.00	0.96	1.07	1.07	0.82	1.06	1.09	1.09	0.82	1.02	1.17	1.17	0.00	0.00	0.15	14.43	
United Kingdom	0.54	0.40	0.41	0.41	3.23	2.81	3.00	3.00	1.74	1.13	1.23	1.23	0.00	0.00	0.10	8.95	
FSU-12	12.39	11.11	10.23	10.43	0.89	1.02	0.95	0.96	11.02	11.35	9.74	9.99	0.25	2.57	-1.36	-12.00	
Russia	6.21	4.91	4.57	4.47	0.74	0.90	0.81	0.83	4.62	4.41	3.70	3.70	0.00	0.00	-0.71	-16.05	
Ukraine	3.05	3.11	2.51	2.81	0.96	1.20	1.09	1.08	2.91	3.73	2.73	3.03	0.30	10.99	-0.70	-18.77	
Uzbekistan	1.50	1.42	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.36	1.40	1.36	2.15	1.92	2.00	1.95	-0.05	-2.50	0.03	1.56	
Turkmenistan	0.48	0.48	0.50	0.50	0.88	0.74	0.70	0.70	0.42	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Canada	6.65	5.95	5.10	5.10	1.76	1.67	1.71	1.61	11.70	9.94	8.71	8.21	-0.50	-5.74	-1.74	-17.46	
Indonesia	1.80	1.57	1.67	1.67	1.29	1.36	1.32	1.32	2.33	2.13	2.21	2.21	0.00	0.00	0.08	3.57	
Pakistan	3.49	3.44	3.45	3.45	1.25	1.16	1.13	1.13	4.38	3.99	3.90	3.90	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-2.38	
Eastern Europe	3.91	3.19	3.17	3.09	1.64	1.45	1.68	1.77	6.40	4.63	5.35	5.48	0.13	2.43	0.85	18.30	
Poland	0.55	0.44	0.45	0.43	2.08	2.19	2.31	2.21	1.13	0.96	1.04	0.95	-0.09	-8.65	-0.01	-0.94	
Romania	1.13	0.96	0.94	0.85	1.29	0.81	1.13	1.44	1.46	0.77	1.06	1.22	0.16	15.09	0.45	58.44	
Hungary	0.76	0.45	0.56	0.56	1.56	1.61	1.70	1.70	1.19	0.72	0.95	0.95	0.00	0.00	0.22	30.52	
Turkey	1.32	1.25	1.30	1.30	1.67	1.48	1.52	1.57	2.21	1.85	1.97	2.04	0.07	3.30	0.19	10.00	
Philippines	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Mexico	0.33	0.26	0.28	0.28	1.48	1.45	1.48	1.48	0.48	0.38	0.41	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.03	8.73	
Others	17.57	17.44	17.50	17.57	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.00	17.64	17.54	17.60	17.64	0.05	0.26	0.10	0.58	

1/ Major oilseeds plus copra and palm kernel. 2/ Individual countries and regions include soybean, cottonseed, peanut (inshell), sunflowerseed, and rapeseed.

TABLE 12
Soybean Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1999/00	2000/01	July	Aug.	1999/00	2000/01	July	Aug.	1999/00	2000/01	July	Aug.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	71.77	75.05	76.12	76.89	2.22	2.29	2.33	2.30	159.66	172.10	177.20	176.84	-0.36	-0.20	4.74	2.76
United States	29.32	29.43	30.08	30.00	2.46	2.56	2.66	2.60	72.22	75.38	79.88	78.04	-1.84	-2.30	2.66	3.53
Total Foreign	42.46	45.62	46.03	46.88	2.06	2.12	2.11	2.11	87.44	96.72	97.32	98.80	1.48	1.52	2.08	2.15
Major Exporters	23.33	25.10	25.70	26.60	2.49	2.67	2.60	2.57	58.10	66.90	66.90	68.40	1.50	2.24	1.50	2.24
Brazil	13.60	13.85	14.30	15.00	2.50	2.71	2.66	2.60	34.00	37.50	38.00	39.00	1.00	2.63	1.50	4.00
Argentina	8.58	10.00	10.10	10.30	2.47	2.60	2.52	2.52	21.20	26.00	25.50	26.00	0.50	1.96	0.00	0.00
Paraguay	1.15	1.25	1.30	1.30	2.52	2.72	2.62	2.62	2.90	3.40	3.40	3.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Foreign	19.12	20.52	20.33	20.28	1.53	1.45	1.50	1.50	29.33	29.82	30.42	30.40	-0.02	-0.07	0.58	1.96
China	8.00	9.30	8.70	8.70	1.79	1.66	1.72	1.72	14.29	15.40	15.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-2.60
India	5.65	5.80	6.00	6.00	0.92	0.91	0.93	0.93	5.20	5.25	5.60	5.60	0.00	0.00	0.35	6.67
Canada	1.00	1.06	1.03	1.03	2.77	2.55	2.72	2.72	2.78	2.70	2.80	2.80	0.00	0.00	0.10	3.59
Indonesia	1.10	0.90	1.00	1.00	1.18	1.28	1.20	1.20	1.30	1.15	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.05	4.35
Eastern Europe	0.27	0.30	0.27	0.24	2.39	1.14	1.86	2.18	0.64	0.34	0.50	0.51	0.01	1.99	0.17	51.48
European Union	0.37	0.35	0.39	0.38	3.13	3.01	3.15	3.18	1.15	1.04	1.24	1.21	-0.03	-2.50	0.17	16.17
FSU-12	0.48	0.40	0.51	0.51	0.79	1.02	0.82	0.82	0.38	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.94
Russia	0.44	0.34	0.45	0.45	0.76	1.01	0.78	0.78	0.33	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.34
Ukraine	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.06	1.07	1.09	1.17	1.17	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	1.56	1.36	1.46	1.46	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.02	14.29
Thailand	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.23	1.50	1.43	1.43	1.43	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
North Korea	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.31	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Japan	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.13	1.73	1.91	1.76	1.76	0.19	0.24	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-6.38
Bolivia	0.59	0.60	0.60	0.60	2.04	1.58	1.83	1.83	1.20	0.95	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.15	15.79
South Korea	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	1.33	1.31	1.31	1.31	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Colombia	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	2.21	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.01	11.54
Others	0.84	0.96	0.97	0.97	1.47	1.45	1.42	1.42	1.23	1.39	1.37	1.37	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-1.44

TABLE 13
Cottonseed Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1999/00	2000/01	July	Aug.	1999/00	2000/01	July	Aug.	1999/00	2000/01	July	Aug.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	31.27	30.62	33.04	32.88	1.05	1.08	1.08	1.09	32.89	33.18	35.84	35.97	0.14	0.38	2.79	8.41
United States	5.43	5.28	6.08	5.80	1.06	1.11	1.12	1.18	5.76	5.84	6.84	6.82	-0.01	-0.20	0.98	16.86
Total Foreign	25.84	25.33	26.96	27.08	1.05	1.08	1.08	1.08	27.13	27.35	29.00	29.15	0.15	0.52	1.81	6.61
China	3.73	4.00	4.60	4.80	1.85	1.99	1.87	1.83	6.90	7.96	8.62	8.80	0.18	2.09	0.84	10.55
FSU-12	2.49	2.39	2.45	2.45	1.20	1.13	1.15	1.13	2.99	2.71	2.81	2.76	-0.05	-1.78	0.05	1.66
Uzbekistan	1.50	1.42	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.36	1.40	1.36	2.15	1.92	2.00	1.95	-0.05	-2.50	0.03	1.56
Turkmenistan	0.48	0.48	0.50	0.50	0.88	0.74	0.70	0.70	0.42	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
India	8.79	8.12	8.70	8.66	0.59	0.59	0.61	0.61	5.17	4.80	5.35	5.30	-0.05	-0.93	0.50	10.42
Pakistan	2.92	2.93	3.00	3.00	1.31	1.19	1.16	1.16	3.82	3.48	3.48	3.48	0.00	0.00	-0.00	-0.03
Brazil	0.75	0.90	0.97	0.85	1.48	1.70	1.58	1.75	1.11	1.53	1.53	1.49	-0.04	-2.61	-0.04	-2.36
Turkey	0.72	0.65	0.70	0.70	1.75	1.75	1.68	1.77	1.26	1.15	1.18	1.24	0.07	5.53	0.10	8.30
African Franc Zone	2.23	1.92	2.21	2.21	0.63	0.60	0.63	0.63	1.40	1.16	1.39	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.22	19.29
Australia	0.45	0.48	0.50	0.50	2.32	2.18	2.16	2.16	1.05	1.05	1.08	1.08	0.00	0.00	0.03	2.86
Egypt	0.27	0.23	0.32	0.32	1.37	1.36	1.37	1.37	0.38	0.31	0.43	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.12	40.52
Argentina	0.30	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.73	0.75	0.76	0.76	0.22	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.75
Paraguay	0.20	0.30	0.25	0.25	0.62	0.52	0.62	0.62	0.12	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Greece	0.43	0.40	0.41	0.41	1.56	1.56	1.54	1.54	0.67	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.80
Syria	0.24	0.27	0.25	0.25	2.62	2.78	2.50	2.50	0.64	0.75	0.63	0.63	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-16.67
Mexico	0.15	0.07	0.10	0.10	1.51	1.56	1.58	1.58	0.23	0.11	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.04	33.93
Iran	0.21	0.26	0.21	0.21	0.90	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.19	0.22	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-20.93
Sudan	0.23	0.24	0.25	0.25	0.55	0.74	0.82	0.82	0.12	0.17	0.21	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.03	17.82
Others	1.73	1.80	1.69	1.76	0.50	0.50	0.55	0.55	0.86	0.89	0.92	0.97	0.05	4.88	0.08	8.65

TABLE 14
Peanut Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1999/00	2000/01	July	Aug.	1999/00	2000/01	July	Aug.	1999/00	2000/01	July	Aug.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	21.48	22.43	22.56	22.54	1.35	1.39	1.49	1.49	29.01	31.17	33.61	33.54	-0.07	-0.20	2.38	7.62
United States	0.58	0.54	0.58	0.57	2.99	2.74	2.97	2.94	1.74	1.48	1.73	1.66	-0.07	-3.88	0.18	12.02
Total Foreign	20.90	21.89	21.98	21.98	1.31	1.36	1.45	1.45	27.28	29.69	31.89	31.89	0.00	0.00	2.20	7.40
China	4.27	4.86	4.90	4.90	2.96	2.97	2.96	2.96	12.64	14.44	14.50	14.50	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.42
India	8.00	8.10	8.20	8.20	0.69	0.70	0.95	0.95	5.50	5.70	7.80	7.80	0.00	0.00	2.10	36.84
Indonesia	0.68	0.65	0.65	0.65	1.50	1.50	1.54	1.54	1.02	0.97	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	2.67
Senegal	0.62	0.65	0.70	0.70	1.23	1.42	1.36	1.36	0.76	0.92	0.95	0.95	0.00	0.00	0.03	2.81
Burma	0.49	0.53	0.53	0.53	1.15	1.21	1.21	1.21	0.56	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sudan	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zaire	0.52	0.51	0.51	0.51	0.77	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.40	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Argentina	0.22	0.24	0.24	0.24	1.93	1.50	1.60	1.60	0.42	0.36	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.01	4.17
Nigeria	1.20	1.21	1.22	1.22	1.21	1.21	1.22	1.22	1.45	1.47	1.49	1.49	0.00	0.00	0.02	1.36
Vietnam	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.26	1.28	1.38	1.38	1.38	0.32	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Africa	0.08	0.17	0.13	0.13	1.49	1.58	1.60	1.60	0.12	0.26	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-23.08
Thailand	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Burkina Faso	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	1.00	1.02	1.02	1.02	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Brazil	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.11	1.65	1.85	1.86	1.86	0.17	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	-0.00	-0.51
Central African Rep.	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	1.10	1.05	1.10	1.10	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.01	4.76
Cameroon	0.32	0.42	0.34	0.34	0.30	0.24	0.32	0.32	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.01	10.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.09	0.11	0.10	0.10	1.38	1.45	1.40	1.40	0.13	0.16	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-12.50
Gambia	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	1.09	1.14	1.14	1.14	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	2.84	2.87	2.88	2.88	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.91	2.58	2.61	2.63	2.63	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.61

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TABLE 15
Sunflowerseed Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Pre.				Pre.				Pre.				From last month			
	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.	Aug.	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.	Aug.	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.	Aug.	From last month	MMT	Percent	From last year
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT			
World	23.59	19.95	19.01	19.32	1.15	1.14	1.16	1.18	27.16	22.83	22.10	22.80	0.70	3.17	-0.03	-0.13
United States	1.39	1.06	1.08	1.08	1.41	1.53	1.51	1.51	1.97	1.63	1.62	1.62	0.00	0.00	-0.00	-0.12
Total Foreign	22.20	18.89	17.93	18.24	1.14	1.12	1.14	1.16	25.20	21.21	20.48	21.18	0.70	3.42	-0.03	-0.13
FSU-12	8.74	7.63	6.58	6.78	0.83	1.02	0.92	0.94	7.26	7.80	6.09	6.39	0.30	4.93	-1.42	-18.14
Russia	5.53	4.35	3.90	3.80	0.75	0.90	0.82	0.84	4.15	3.92	3.20	3.20	0.00	0.00	-0.72	-18.26
Ukraine	2.78	2.80	2.20	2.50	0.98	1.25	1.14	1.12	2.72	3.50	2.50	2.80	0.30	12.00	-0.70	-20.00
Argentina	3.48	1.90	1.70	1.90	1.73	1.67	1.76	1.74	6.00	3.18	3.00	3.30	0.30	10.00	0.12	3.77
European Union	2.04	1.92	2.09	2.05	1.58	1.74	1.62	1.65	3.21	3.33	3.38	3.38	0.00	0.00	0.05	1.47
France	0.82	0.71	0.80	0.76	2.35	2.55	2.25	2.37	1.92	1.81	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.72
Spain	0.84	0.84	0.94	0.94	0.69	1.02	1.01	1.01	0.58	0.85	0.95	0.95	0.00	0.00	0.10	12.03
Italy	0.26	0.26	0.23	0.23	2.00	1.89	1.96	1.96	0.52	0.50	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-9.27
Eastern Europe	2.46	1.90	1.89	1.84	1.31	1.09	1.33	1.42	3.21	2.07	2.52	2.62	0.10	3.96	0.55	26.64
Hungary	0.53	0.30	0.40	0.40	1.50	1.67	1.63	1.63	0.80	0.50	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.15	30.00
Romania	1.05	0.86	0.85	0.80	1.24	0.82	1.12	1.38	1.30	0.70	0.95	1.10	0.15	15.79	0.40	57.14
Yugoslavia	0.18	0.15	0.17	0.17	1.48	1.48	1.65	1.65	0.27	0.22	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.06	29.63
Bulgaria	0.52	0.45	0.34	0.34	1.10	0.89	1.18	1.03	0.57	0.40	0.40	0.35	-0.05	-12.50	-0.05	-12.50
Czech Rep.	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	2.25	2.25	2.00	2.00	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	-0.00	-4.76
China	1.14	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.58	1.17	1.58	1.58	1.80	1.40	1.90	1.90	0.00	0.00	0.50	35.71
India	2.30	2.20	2.40	2.40	0.57	0.57	0.58	0.58	1.30	1.25	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.15	12.00
Turkey	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.54	1.48	1.06	1.20	1.20	0.80	0.58	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.08	13.04
South Africa	0.40	0.52	0.50	0.50	1.38	1.22	1.25	1.25	0.55	0.64	0.63	0.63	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-1.57
Australia	0.12	0.07	0.07	0.07	1.23	1.01	1.07	1.07	0.15	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.01	7.14
Burma	0.32	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.59	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.19	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.67	0.56	0.52	0.52	1.10	1.12	1.12	1.12	0.74	0.63	0.58	0.57	-0.00	-0.00	-0.05	-8.59

TABLE 16
Rapeseed Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1999/00	2000/01	July	Aug.	1999/00	2000/01	July	Aug.	1999/00	2000/01	July	Aug.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	26.76	24.92	24.85	24.84	1.58	1.50	1.51	1.47	42.27	37.42	37.46	36.57	-0.90	-2.39	-0.85	-2.28
United States	0.42	0.61	0.63	0.63	1.46	1.50	1.45	1.45	0.62	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.55
Total Foreign	26.33	24.31	24.22	24.21	1.58	1.50	1.51	1.47	41.65	36.50	36.54	35.64	-0.90	-2.45	-0.86	-2.35
India	5.64	5.02	5.35	5.35	0.91	0.74	0.86	0.86	5.11	3.73	4.60	4.60	0.00	0.00	0.88	23.49
China	6.90	7.49	8.05	8.05	1.47	1.52	1.45	1.45	10.13	11.38	11.70	11.70	0.00	0.00	0.32	2.81
Canada	5.56	4.82	4.00	4.00	1.58	1.48	1.45	1.33	8.80	7.12	5.80	5.30	-0.50	-8.62	-1.82	-25.55
European Union	3.55	3.08	3.00	2.99	3.23	2.96	3.12	2.99	11.44	9.14	9.36	8.95	-0.42	-4.43	-0.19	-2.08
France	1.34	1.23	1.10	1.10	3.32	2.91	3.18	2.82	4.45	3.57	3.50	3.10	-0.40	-11.43	-0.47	-13.14
Germany	1.20	1.08	1.15	1.15	3.58	3.33	3.39	3.39	4.29	3.59	3.90	3.90	0.00	0.00	0.32	8.79
United Kingdom	0.54	0.40	0.41	0.41	3.23	2.81	3.00	3.00	1.74	1.13	1.23	1.23	0.00	0.00	0.10	8.95
Denmark	0.14	0.14	0.10	0.10	2.70	3.06	2.80	2.80	0.38	0.43	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-34.12
Sweden	0.08	0.04	0.04	0.04	2.13	2.61	2.68	2.68	0.16	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-4.35
Eastern Europe	1.19	1.00	1.01	1.01	2.15	2.23	2.30	2.32	2.55	2.22	2.32	2.34	0.02	0.86	0.12	5.45
Poland	0.55	0.44	0.45	0.43	2.08	2.19	2.31	2.21	1.13	0.96	1.04	0.95	-0.09	-8.65	-0.01	-0.94
Czech Rep.	0.33	0.34	0.34	0.34	2.63	2.70	2.68	2.68	0.85	0.90	0.91	0.91	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.66
Australia	1.92	1.30	1.21	1.21	1.27	1.27	1.25	1.25	2.43	1.65	1.51	1.51	0.00	0.00	-0.14	-8.48
FSU-12	0.67	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.58	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.39	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Russia	0.25	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.55	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pakistan	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.85	0.91	0.86	0.86	0.28	0.30	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-5.72
Bangladesh	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	1.13	1.23	1.19	1.19	0.27	0.29	0.29	0.29	-0.00	-0.00	-0.01	-2.38

TABLE 17
Copra, Palm Kernel, and Palm Oil Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Production				Change in Production			
	1999/00	Prel. 2000/01	2001/02 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
COPRA								
World	5.44	5.71	5.29	5.29	0.00	0.00	-0.42	-7.37
Philippines	2.35	2.50	2.10	2.10	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-16.00
Indonesia	1.32	1.45	1.45	1.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
India	0.73	0.73	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-3.45
Mexico	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.04
Sri Lanka	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vietnam	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Malaysia	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.57	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PALM KERNEL								
World	6.40	6.93	7.25	7.25	0.00	0.00	0.32	4.68
Malaysia	3.08	3.50	3.70	3.70	0.00	0.00	0.20	5.71
Indonesia	2.12	2.23	2.30	2.30	0.00	0.00	0.07	3.14
Nigeria	0.35	0.32	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.03	9.38
Cote d'Ivoire	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.75
Colombia	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.01	4.55
Thailand	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zaire	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ecuador	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.01	16.67
Others	0.46	0.47	0.48	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.34
PALM OIL								
World	21.77	23.74	24.71	24.71	0.00	0.00	0.97	4.08
Malaysia	10.49	12.10	12.60	12.60	0.00	0.00	0.50	4.13
Indonesia	7.20	7.50	7.80	7.80	0.00	0.00	0.30	4.00
Nigeria	0.76	0.73	0.76	0.76	0.00	0.00	0.03	4.11
Cote d'Ivoire	0.28	0.27	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.85
Colombia	0.50	0.52	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.03	5.77
Thailand	0.71	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zaire	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ecuador	0.24	0.25	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.06	22.45
Others	1.44	1.50	1.55	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.05	3.20

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TABLE 18
Cotton Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change In Production			
	Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1999/00	2000/01	July	Aug.	1999/00	2000/01	July	Aug.	1999/00	2000/01	July	Aug.	MBales	Percent	MBales	Percent
	Million hectares				Kilograms per hectare				Million 480 lb. bales							
World	32.37	31.96	34.15	34.28	588	601	603	609	87.36	88.27	94.63	95.95	1.32	1.40	7.69	8.71
United States	5.43	5.28	5.83	5.80	680	708	717	751	16.97	17.19	19.20	20.00	0.80	4.18	2.81	16.38
Total Foreign	26.94	26.68	28.32	28.48	569	580	580	581	70.39	71.08	75.43	75.95	0.52	0.69	4.87	6.86
Major Exporters	14.42	14.59	15.78	15.86	752	772	758	758	49.82	51.70	54.92	55.22	0.30	0.55	3.52	6.81
China	3.73	4.00	4.60	4.80	1,028	1,105	1,041	1,021	17.60	20.30	22.00	22.50	0.50	2.27	2.20	10.84
Pakistan	2.92	2.93	3.00	3.00	642	610	602	602	8.60	8.20	8.30	8.30	0.00	0.00	0.10	1.22
Sudan	0.23	0.24	0.26	0.26	232	315	335	335	0.24	0.34	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.06	17.65
Turkey	0.72	0.65	0.73	0.70	1,100	1,198	1,133	1,213	3.63	3.60	3.80	3.90	0.10	2.63	0.30	8.33
FSU-12	2.49	2.41	2.46	2.46	638	582	591	582	7.30	6.44	6.68	6.58	-0.10	-1.50	0.14	2.18
Uzbekistan	1.50	1.42	1.43	1.43	752	677	700	685	5.18	4.40	4.60	4.50	-0.10	-2.17	0.10	2.27
Turkmenistan	0.48	0.48	0.50	0.50	481	401	392	392	1.05	0.88	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.02	2.86
Other	0.52	0.52	0.53	0.53	452	489	483	483	1.07	1.16	1.18	1.18	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.29
Egypt	0.27	0.23	0.32	0.32	841	890	795	795	1.06	0.92	1.15	1.15	0.00	0.00	0.23	25.00
African Franc Zone	2.36	2.08	2.38	2.38	359	338	352	352	3.89	3.22	3.85	3.85	0.00	0.00	0.63	19.41
Southern Hemisphere	1.71	2.06	2.04	1.95	954	917	934	955	7.50	8.69	8.75	8.55	-0.20	-2.29	-0.14	-1.55
Argentina	0.30	0.38	0.38	0.38	417	421	430	430	0.57	0.74	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.04
Australia	0.46	0.48	0.50	0.50	1,623	1,536	1,481	1,481	3.46	3.40	3.40	3.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Brazil	0.75	0.90	0.94	0.85	898	992	973	1,025	3.10	4.10	4.20	4.00	-0.20	-4.76	-0.10	-2.44
Paraguay	0.20	0.30	0.22	0.22	410	327	396	396	0.37	0.45	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-11.11
Major Importers	0.59	0.56	0.56	0.56	994	996	956	956	2.70	2.54	2.47	2.47	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-2.87
Other Foreign	11.93	11.54	11.98	12.06	326	318	328	330	17.87	16.84	18.04	18.26	0.22	1.22	1.43	8.48
India	8.79	8.12	8.65	8.66	302	292	310	314	12.18	10.90	12.30	12.50	0.20	1.63	1.60	14.68
Others	3.14	3.42	3.33	3.40	395	378	376	369	5.69	5.94	5.74	5.76	0.02	0.35	-0.17	-2.91

TABLE 19

The table below presents a 20-year record of the differences between the August projection and the final estimate. Using world wheat production as an example, changes between the August projection and the final estimate have averaged 12.3 million tons (2.3 percent) and ranged from -32.1 to 19.5 million tons. The August projection has been below the final 10 times and above the final 10 times.

RELIABILITY OF PRODUCTION PROJECTIONS

COMMODITY AND REGION	PROJECTION AND FINAL ESTIMATES, 1981/82 - 2000/01 1/					
	Difference		Lowest	Highest	Below	Above
	Average	Average	Difference		Final	Final
	Percent	---Million metric tons---			Number of years 2/	
WHEAT						
World	2.3	12.3	-32.1	19.5	10	10
U.S.	1.8	1.2	-3.4	4.2	7	13
Foreign	2.5	11.7	-31.1	17.8	10	10
COARSE GRAINS 3/						
World	1.9	15.5	-45.9	33.0	13	7
U.S.	5.3	11.3	-21.8	31.4	13	7
Foreign	1.8	10.6	-28.8	20.2	10	10
RICE (Milled)						
World	2.1	7.2	-24.4	3.5	14	6
U.S.	5.1	0.3	-0.6	0.5	11	9
Foreign	2.2	7.2	-24.7	3.8	15	5
SOYBEANS						
World	2.9	3.3	-9.1	5.0	12	8
U.S.	4.9	2.9	-6.4	6.0	8	12
Foreign	6.3	3.8	-10.2	6.1	11	9
			---Million 480-lb. bales---			
COTTON						
World	3.5	2.9	-11.1	10.5	11	9
U.S.	6.1	0.9	-1.9	3.9	11	8
Foreign	3.9	2.7	-10.7	10.2	10	9
UNITED STATES			-----Million bushels-----			
CORN	5.7	401	-889	1,079	12	8
SORGHUM	6.9	44	-82	108	12	8
BARLEY	4.4	19	-63	67	8	12
OATS	6.6	18	-26	57	5	15

1/ The final estimate for 1981/82-1999/00 is defined as the first November estimate following the marketing year.

2/ May not total 20 if projection was the same as the final.

3/ Includes corn, sorghum, barley, oats, rye, millet, and mixed grain.

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WORLD AGRICULTURAL WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS

August 10, 2001

1 - UNITED STATES

July featured hot, dry conditions on the southern Plains for the second consecutive month, severely stressing pastures and dryland crops. In contrast, wet weather aided drought-affected small grains on the northern High Plains, but increased disease and grain quality concerns in North Dakota and adjacent areas. Meanwhile in the northern and western Corn Belt, timely rainfall during the second half of July followed a nearly month-long dry spell, easing moisture stress on corn and soybeans.

Although soil moisture shortages persisted in some areas at month's end, Midwestern summer crops were largely spared from heat stress. In the Southeast, abundant rainfall favored summer crop development and eased long-term precipitation deficits, especially across Florida. Farther west, scattered showers in the Great Basin and Northwest provided little relief from long-term drought that continued to reduce irrigation reserves and stress pastures and dryland summer crops.

2 - CANADA

During July, periodic heat and dryness stressed reproductive to filling spring grains and oilseeds in sections of Alberta and Saskatchewan. In Manitoba, locally heavy rain caused some lodging and threatened crop quality. In eastern Canada, warm, dry weather since mid-July has favored winter wheat harvesting but limited moisture for reproductive corn and soybeans.

3 - SOUTH AMERICA

Below-normal July rainfall reduced soil moisture for germinating winter wheat in portions of central Argentina, but beneficial rain fell in early August. In southern Brazil, above-normal rainfall maintained adequate to abundant soil moisture for vegetative to reproductive winter wheat. Across Sao Paulo and southern Minas Gerais, mostly dry July weather favored coffee, sugarcane, and orange harvesting, except for minor delays due to mid-month rain. Near-normal July rainfall continued to favor cocoa in coastal Bahia. Freezing temperatures burned back wheat in southern Brazil and Argentina.

4 - EUROPE

In July, near- to above-normal rainfall in northern Europe slowed winter grain maturation and harvesting, but maintained adequate to abundant moisture supplies for reproductive summer crops. The heaviest rain fell in northeastern Europe, causing flooding in Poland. Variable showers in northern Spain, northern Italy, and southeastern Europe benefited filling summer crops, while mostly dry weather in southern Spain maintained high irrigation demands. Temperatures averaged near to slightly above normal across the continent.



8 - SOUTH ASIA

In southern India, a surge in monsoon activity in early August ended a dry spell in important oilseed and cotton areas. Elsewhere, moisture remained adequate to abundant for summer grain, oilseed, and cotton development. Flooding has been recorded across Pakistan and the eastern rice belt.

9 - EASTERN ASIA

During the first half of July, dry weather returned to the North China Plain, stressing summer crops. While late-month rainfall stabilized yield potentials in Shandong and Jiangsu, pockets of dryness continued to stress summer crops in portions of the region. In Manchuria, near-normal July rainfall favored soybeans in Heilongjiang, but below-normal rainfall stressed corn and soybeans in western Jilin and Liaoning. In the Yangtze Valley, below-normal rainfall reduced moisture supplies and stressed rainfed crops, but the sunnier weather favored rice development. In extreme southern China, much-above normal rainfall provided abundant to excessive moisture for sugarcane and rice. Excessive rainfall during late July and early August caused flooding in North Korea and northern South Korea. In central and southern Japan, warm, dry July weather favored rice development.

10 - SOUTHEAST ASIA

In July, dryness in Thailand reduced moisture reserves for main-season rice, but favored corn maturation. Typhoons Dorian and Yutu brought heavy showers to northern Vietnam, causing flooding, but boosting moisture supplies for 10th month rice. Drier weather elsewhere in Vietnam reduced moisture supplies for rice. Several tropical cyclones brought heavy showers to Luzon, Philippines, causing damage to corn. Above-normal rainfall benefited oil palm in peninsular Malaysia. Generally dry weather occurred in Java, Indonesia, where irrigation supplies remained adequate for second-season rice.

11 - AUSTRALIA

Soaking rain in late July brought some drought relief to winter grain areas in Western Australia, Queensland, and northern New South Wales, helping stabilize the condition of semi-dormant crops.

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5 - FSU-WESTERN

In July, oppressive heat and dryness overspread major summer crop growing areas of the eastern two-thirds of Ukraine and southern Russia, placing moderate to severe stress on corn and sunflowers advancing through reproduction. July's hot, dry weather extended as far north as the Volga Valley and Volga Vyatsk regions of Russia, hastening maturity in spring grains, but allowing rapid winter grain harvesting.

6 - FSU-NEW LANDS

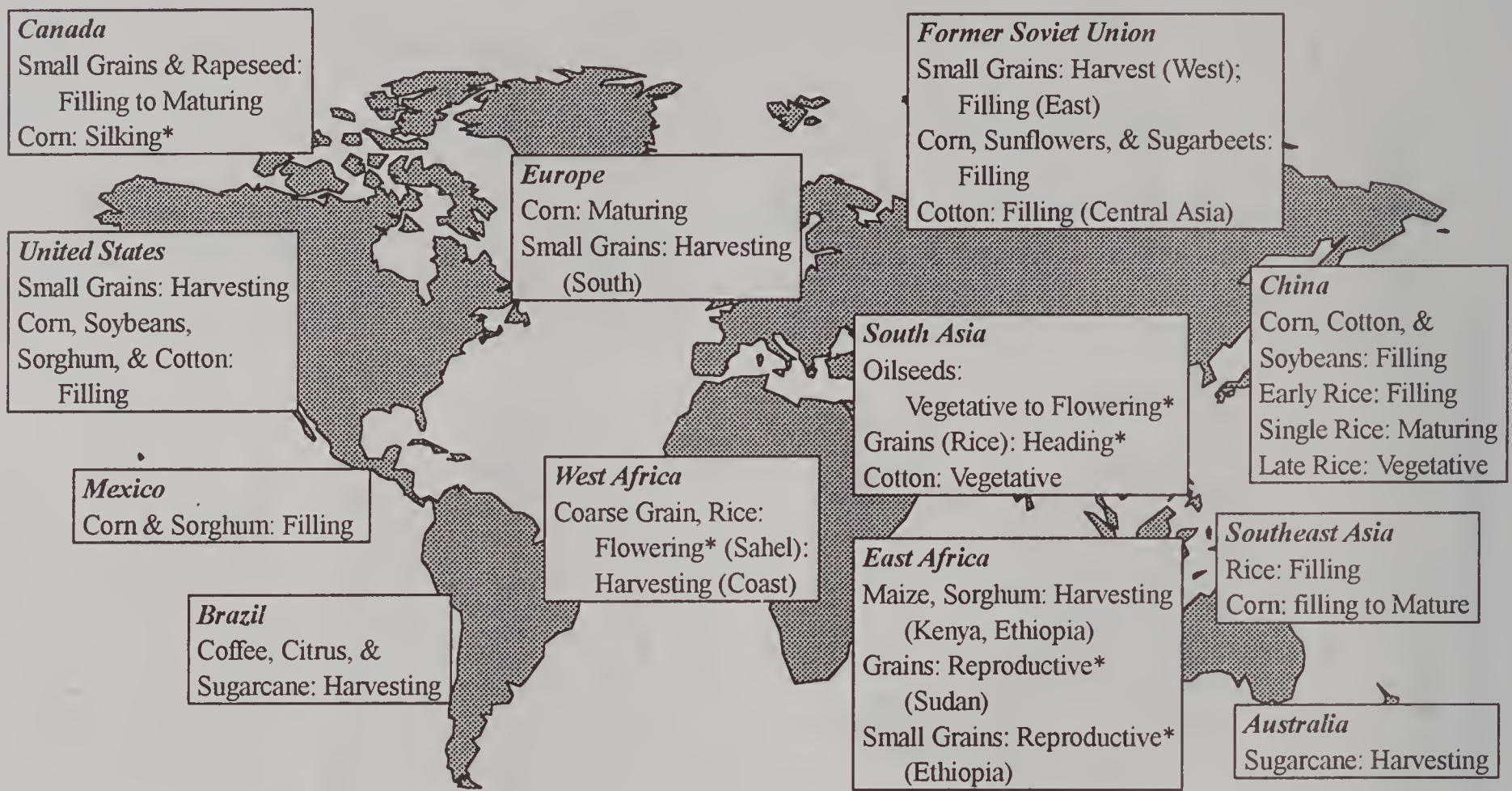
In major spring grain producing areas of Russia and north central Kazakhstan, near- to above-normal precipitation in July maintained favorable moisture conditions for crops, which advanced through reproduction. The exception was in the southern Urals, where hot, dry weather lowered crop prospects.

7 - MIDDLE EAST AND TURKEY

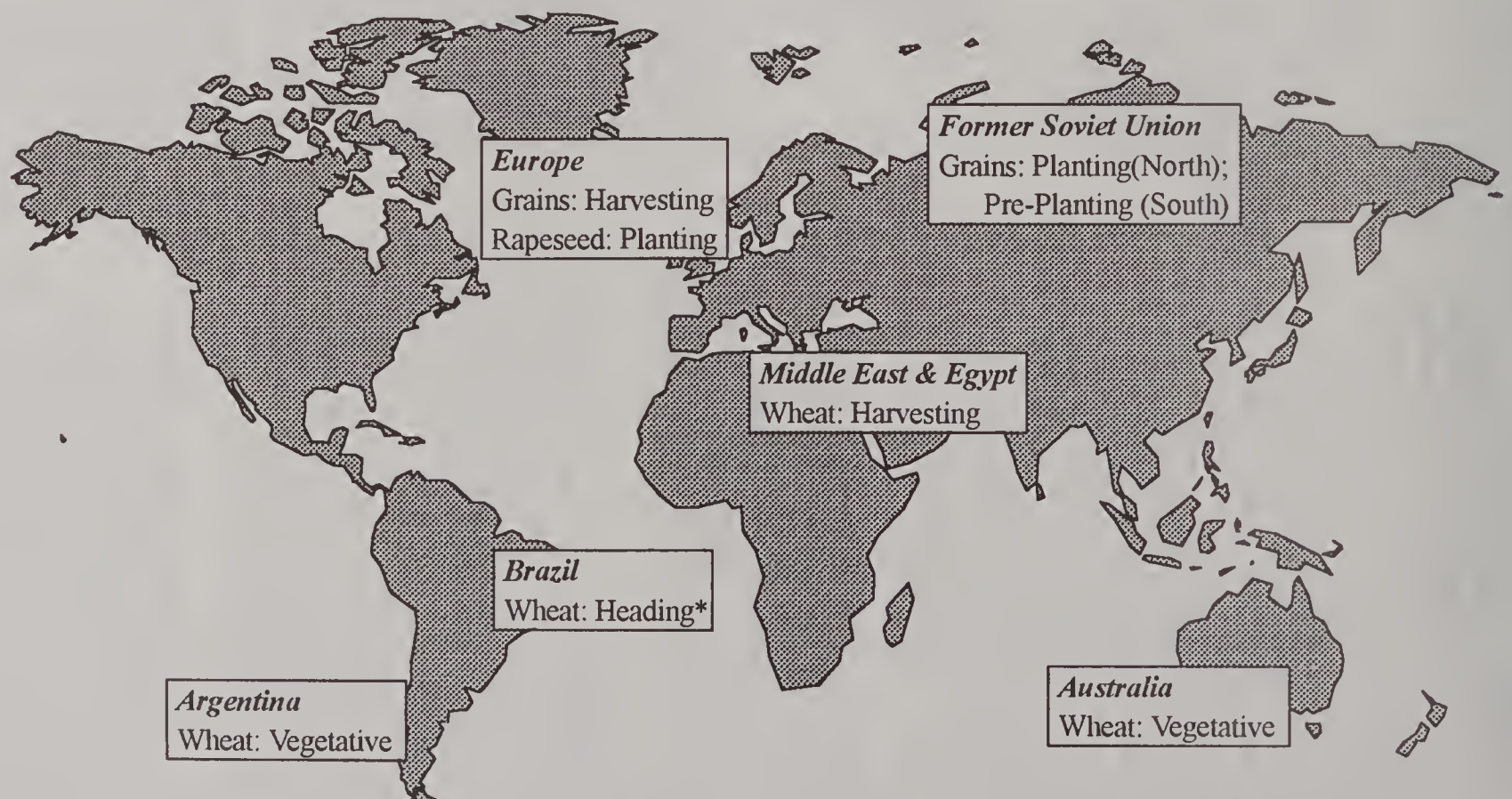
During July, scattered showers benefited summer crops and boosted irrigation levels across northern sections of Turkey and Iran, but unseasonable warmth maintained high crop moisture demands.

August Normal Crop Calendar

Summer crops



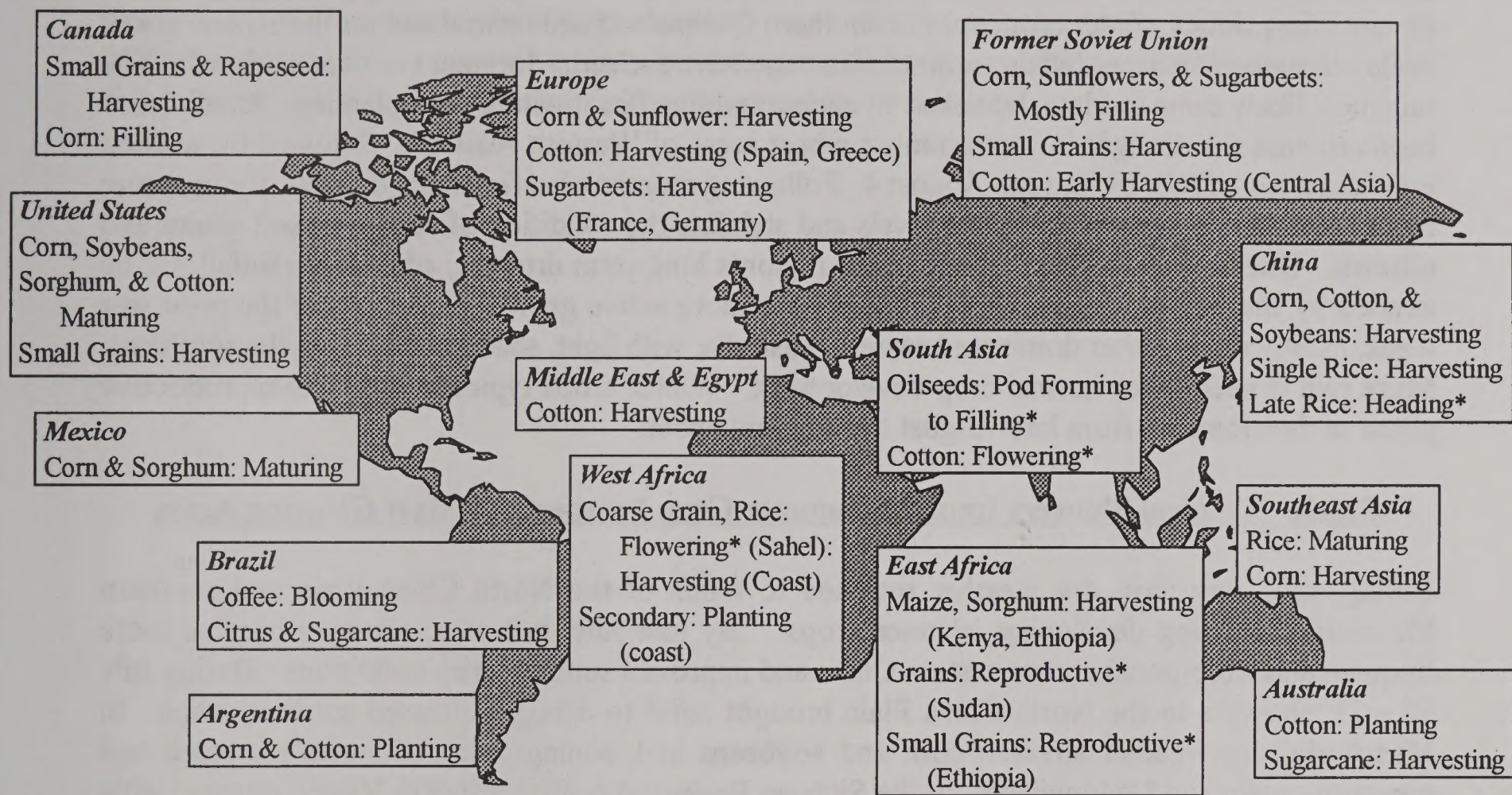
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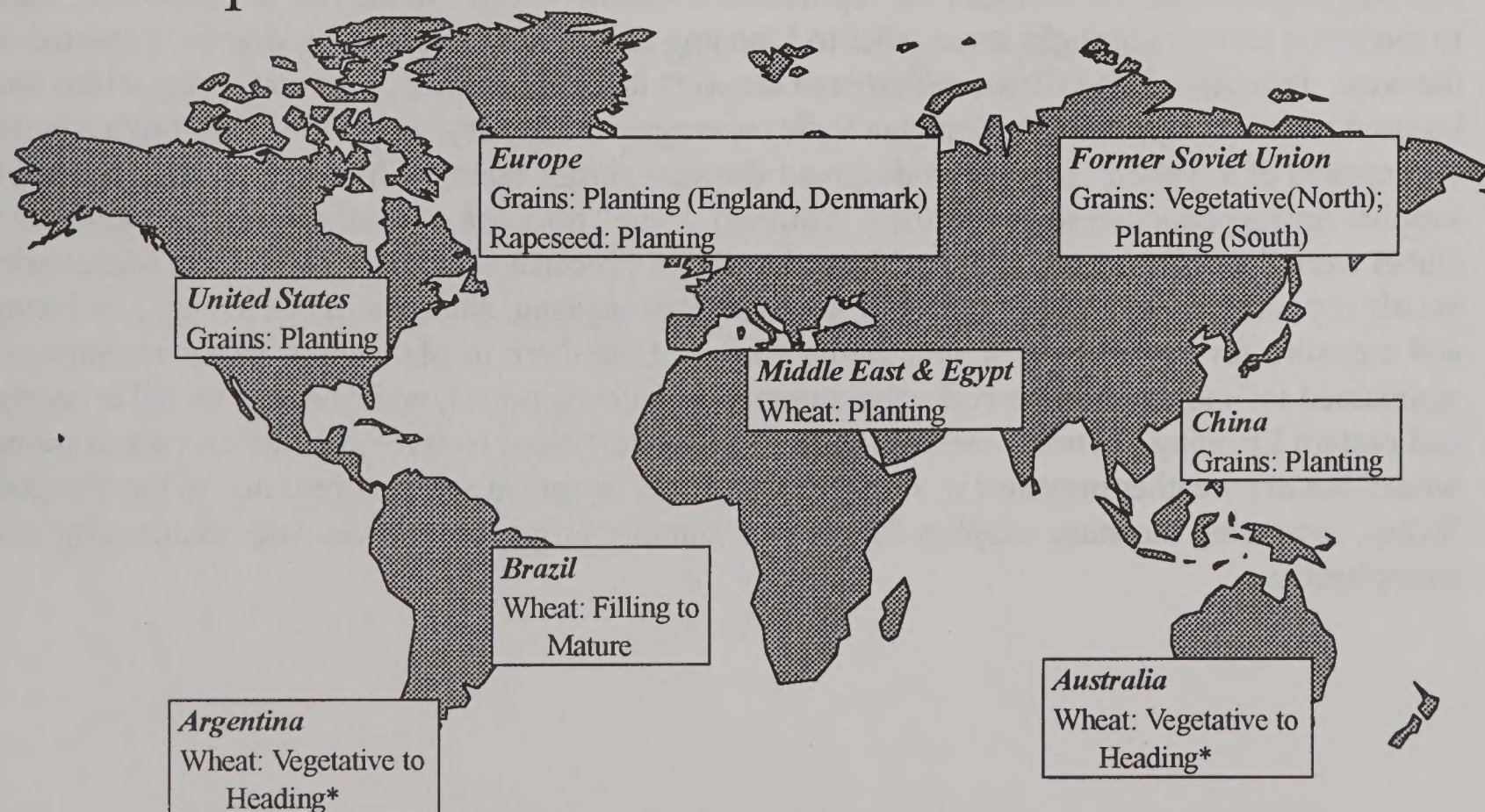
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September Normal Crop Calendar

Summer crops



Winter crops



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WEATHER BRIEFS

Australia: Soaking Rains Greatly Improve Winter Crop Prospects

Prior to July 22, winter grains for 2001/02 were suffering from drought across growing regions in both western and eastern Australia. During the week of July 22 through 28, widespread, soaking rain covered the primary winter crop areas of southern Queensland and central and northern New South Wales, bringing much-needed drought relief to vegetative and semi-dormant grains and oilseeds. The rain most likely came too late, however, to encourage significant winter crop planting. Rainfall also began to ease the drought in westernmost wheat areas of Western Australia, followed by soaking rains the week of July 29 through August 4. Following months of unfavorable dryness, the moisture helped to recharge topsoil moisture levels and stabilize the condition of semi-dormant grains and oilseeds. Due to the extensive nature of the region's long-term drought, additional rainfall will be needed by the end of August when crops enter a more active growth phase. After the prior wet week, mostly dry weather dominated eastern Australia, with light, scattered showers the southeast. More rain is needed for normal crop development. Winter crops typically enter the reproductive phase of development from late-August to mid-September.

China: Tropical Showers Improve Summer Crop Prospects In Most Growing Areas

During early July, hot, dry weather returned to much of the North China Plain and southern Manchuria stressing developing summer crops. By mid-July, however, showers became more frequent and widespread across eastern China and improved summer crop conditions. During July 15 - 21, showers in the North China Plain brought relief to drought-stressed summer crops. In Manchuria, dry weather stressed corn and soybeans in Liaoning, while showers increased soil moisture in Jilin and Heilongjiang. In the Sichuan Basin and central Yangtze Valley, unseasonably dry weather reduced moisture supplies for summer crops, but favored early double-crop rice harvesting. During the week of July 22 - 28, widespread showers across the North China Plain and Heilongjiang boosted soil moisture for reproductive summer crops. In the rest of Manchuria, light to moderate showers brought some relief to Liaoning and Jilin, but pockets of dryness persisted in the west. In north-central China, widespread showers favored summer crops and spring wheat and boosted reservoir supplies. The Yangtze Valley was again mostly dry. From July 29 through August 4, remnants of a typhoon brought widespread showers across eastern China and boosted moisture supplies for reproductive summer crops. Southern Hebei, portions of southern Anhui, and eastern Hubei were the only parts of eastern China that did not receive significant rainfall. In Manchuria, mostly dry weather crossed western Jilin, southern Heilongjiang, and eastern Nei Mongol, reducing soil moisture for soybean, corn, and spring wheat. Elsewhere in Manchuria, moderate showers maintained soil moisture for reproductive summer crop development, while heavy rain fell in central and eastern Liaoning. In north-central China, showers continued to favor summer crops and spring wheat, but dry weather prevailed in southern Gansu. Widespread showers returned to the Yangtze Valley, increasing moisture supplies for various summer crops, but slowed late double-crop rice transplanting.

Mexico: Showers Benefit Summer Crops Across Corn Belt, More Rain Needed In East

Across most of the main corn belt of Mexico, light to moderate rain during the last week of July and the first week of August increased soil moisture for corn and eased short-term dryness. However, several dry pockets still existed in the eastern corn belt as of August 8, leaving soil moisture for corn low as it enters the moisture-critical reproductive stage. In the northeast, scattered showers brought relief, but more rain was needed to replenish soil moisture supplies. In northwest Mexico, monsoon showers continued to increase reservoir supplies and favor pastures.

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